


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
No. 4:07-CR-44-D
No. 4:16-CV-141-D

ALTON RAY NICHOLSON,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
)
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 20 day of July 2016.



JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge